DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 11 — MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1921. — NO. 253.

GOV. HYDE TO VETO JUDICIAL MEASURE

BILL CHANGING JUDICIAL DISTRICTS FULL OF FLAWS

WILL BE RESUBMITTED

To Come up at the Session of the Legislature to be held in April

Jefferson City, Mar. 26—Governor Hyde announced yesterday that he had discovered so many errors in the judicial redistricting bill, passed at the recent session of the legislature, that he would veto it and submit it again to the coming special legislative session.

The bill would abolish the present thirty judicial districts of the state and create thirty-four districts in their stead. It is considered one of the most important measures passed by the Fifty-first assembly.

Governor Hyde said he discovered three vital errors which would invalidate the measure.

The bill abolishes the Louisiana court of common pleas, the oldest court in the state, and does not leave provision for transferring the business of that court to any other court, Governor Hyde said.

Secondly, the governor said, the bill fails to repeal the laws creating the Louisiana court of common pleas and the Sturgeon court of common pleas.

The bill is faulty also in that the title does not set out the subject matter as provided in the constitution, the governor said. The title mentions the Sturgeon court, but not the Lousiana court.

A meeting of the circuit judges of the state had been called to meet here Monday to urge a veto of the bill which would legislate out of office thirteen circuit judges. The bill provided that seven judges should be appointed in place of the thirteen. Seven of the thirteen who would lose office are Democrats and it was presumed that the governor would fill the vacancies with Republican appointees.

The Democratic state committee, meeting in St. Louis several days ago, went on record in favor of calling a referendum on the measure.

Governor Hyde said he would submit the bill to the attorney general for an opinion. It was drawn by Rep. William P. Elmer of Dent county.

400 CHILDREN TAKE SEVENTH EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Reports Will Begin To Come In Next Week—Superintendent Keeps Record

About 400 children took the seventh and eighth grade examinations Thursday and Friday, according to Bert Cooper superintendent of school. The grades are sent in by the teachers, who will not be able to report before next week. The children take the examinations in order to see just how well they are prepared in the subjects. This enables them to put time upon the ones in which they are not well prepared.

Electric Theatre

Tonight.

Owen Moore in "THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE." Steve Perkins (Owen Moore) little dreamed what would happen when he told his Aunt Sarah he was married—when he wasn't. You can't begin to imagine the funny situations in this hilarious fun-film.

Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Easter Ball

Monday, March 28, 9 p. m.

Pastime Theatre, Conception Junction.

Music by Hardwick's 4-piece orchestra of St. Joseph.

Everybody welcome.

Easter Dance

W. O. W. Hall, Saturday Night.

Schumacher's Orchestra.

Come.

COMMUNISTS MEETINGS ARE HELD IN BERLIN

Strikes Spreading Throughout Factory Districts—Fighting Has Broken Out At Eisleben

Berlin, March 26—Strikes are spreading throughout the factories in Berlin and a great number of mass meetings of the Communists are being held in the suburbs this afternoon Fighting again has broken out at Eisleben between the Communists and government troops. The government forces were said to be victorious but heavy casulaties were suffered on both sides.

Berlin, March 26—The general situation through Central Germany where for the past two days there has been terrible fighting between the forces and Communists is much quieter today. Electric and water plants again are being operated at Halle. The government forces are firmly in control. The government troops that recaptured Eisleben from the Communists yesterday are still occupying the city. According to a newspaper here the authorities discovered a plot to blow up police headquarters in Berlin. The police found a large supply of dinamite.

EASTER PAGEANT SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Ten Young People of Sunday School Will give Story, "The Resurrection Of Peter."

The young people of the First Methodist church Sunday school will give an Easter Pageant, "The Resurrection of Peter" at the Sunday school hour tomorrow. The program will follow a fifteen minute departmental opening service on "Showing Our Love to Christ by Giving Ourselves." The Easter program is as follows:

Resurrection song, Young People's chior.

Exercise, ..Beginner's department.

Easter Carol ..Primary department

Duet, selected, ..by Misses Lucile Gaugh and Stella Pettigrew.

Song, "Roll the Stone Away" by Junior chior.

Pageant, "The Resurrection of Peter" by ten young people. Vocal solos by Miss Lucile Simms and Miss Jennie Garrett.

Those taking part in the pageant are Margaret Kerr, Justine Frazer, Ruth Hougens, Annette Stiwalt, Conrad Blackman, Harold Houchens, John Price, William Curl, Richard Kirby and Gordon Roach.

Plants for Easter

We have a choice collection of Fancy Blooming Plants for Easter. Primrose, Cyclamen, Cinereas, Begonias, Pelargoniums, etc., also a full line of plants for spring bedding. Large assortment of Ferns. Come down, you are welcome.

1 block south of hospital.

Earl Kissinger Greenhouses

Hanamo 374.

Attention Knights Templar

The Christian and Knightly services commemorating the Resurrection of our Savior will be celebrated by Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T. at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Sir Knights of Maryville Commandery No. 40 are ordered to assemble at Asylum at 10 a. m. in full Templar uniform.

ROY J. CURFMAN,
Eminent Commander.

E. F. HAMLIN, Recorder.

SUNDAY DECISION DAY IN SCHOOLS

YOUNGER FOLK HAVE BEEN CREATING INTEREST IN WORK.

RESULTS KNOWN SUNDAY

Children Christian Church Present Play on Orphans' Home in the Evening.

Tomorrow is decision day in all of the Sunday schools of Nodaway county. It is the culmination of an effort among the young folk in the Younger Boys' and Girls' Council of the Sunday school association to increase the interest in the Sunday school. The results of this effort will be known tomorrow, according to Mr. Roseberry.

The ministers of the Maryville churches have been using the cards filed at the Sunday school rooms of those who were members but not active in church work. Easter Sunday is a big day for the First Christian Church Sunday school. It is the day when everyone in the church gives something to the support of the Orphans' Home in St. Louis.

While decision day will be held at the Sunday school hour, the pupils will give a little play depicting life at the home. This play will show just how great is the need for such an institution and how the children are entered. The children are trained to give. They are taught the need, encouraged to earn the gifts. The object is not to reach a certain goal in giving, but to learn how to give understandingly.

With the Sunday school hour in the morning given to the Decision Day services and the evening hour to a presentation of the needs of the Arphans' Home the Sunday school work will be pretty well presented to the church, according to those interested.

C. C. LEESON TALKS TO VITALIZED AGRICULTURE TEACHERS

Beautifying Grounds Aroung Home Is Discussed by S. T. C. Instructor This Afternoon.

C. C. Leeson talked to the teachers of Vitalized Agriculture at the conference this afternoon in the Nodaway County Court House. Beautifying the grounds around the home was discussed by Mr. Leeson.

The teachers of rural schools, who belong to the Maryville group attended the conference. The outline of study for the next two weeks was assigned by Bert Cooper, superintendent of schools. William Burr, Supervisor of vitalized agriculture schools was present also.

To Return Tomorrow.

Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker will return tomorrow morning from a several week's visit in St. Louis at the home of her son, Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and Mrs. Shoemaker. Mrs. Lavencour Michau, who accompanied her on the trip, will remain for a longer visit.

MUSIC FACULTY TO GIVE PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Piano, Vocal Solos to be Given—Also Violin Selections by Kutschinski.

The music faculty of the State Teachers College which is to give a musical Thursday at the First Methodist church will soon announce the program.

Piano solos will be given by Miss Arroline Vivien Smith; Miss Geneva Willey; vocal solos by Miss Margaret James and Miss Jennie Garrett and violin selections by C. D. Kutschinski.

Those interested are invited to hear the program, according to Mr. Kutschinski.

FIRST ELECTION TO BE HELD AUG. 16

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL BOARDS TO BE NAMED THEN.

FIX POWERS AND DUTIES

Candidates Must File With the County Clerk 20 Days Before the Election.

Jefferson City, March 26.—The first election of county boards of education under the county unit law, which was passed by the legislature after one of the bitterest fights of the entire session, will be held August 16. After that the board members will be elected at the regular school elections in the spring.

The county unit bill will provide for the general administration of all public schools of a county and a uniform rate of taxation for school maintenance and building purposes under one central board of six members instead of the present system of administration by the district school boards.

The sponsors for the measure claim it is an advanced step in education, providing greater support for the schools and helping the weaker districts.

The cities of the state and school districts, which have accredited high schools of the first class, are exempt from the provisions of the act.

While the bill provides for the retention of the present local school districts "for the purpose of local school administration," the power of regulating the schools is transferred to the county board of education.

Specifies Qualifications.

Every person qualified to serve on the county boards must be a citizen of the United States, have lived in the state a year, a resident of the county for six months, able to read and write the English language, a state and county taxpayer for a year preceding election and shall not be less than 25 years old.

Persons desiring to be candidates for the county board must file their announcements with the county clerk 20 days before the first election is held on

(Continued on Next Page.)

ELECTRIC THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 28 and 29.

"Trumpet Island"

A Tom Terriss production from the story by Gouverneur Morris. One of the biggest pictures of the season. Airplane wrecked in mid-air, a girl drops hundreds of feet from an airplane during an electrical storm. A thrilling story of love and adventures, fashioned after the best style; staged at the cost of more than a quarter of a million. Matinee at 3:00—22c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—22c and 33c. We urge those who can attend the matinees.

BOARD LETS BUILDING CONTRACTS

LEHR CONSTRUCTION CO., ST. JOSEPH, GETS GENERAL ONE.

SAVE DISTRICT $15,000

Maryville Electric Light Co. to Do the Wiring—24 Bids Considered Friday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Maryville schools yesterday the contracts of about $75,000 for the building, plumbing and heating and electrical wiring was let, according to George Pat Wright, secretary of the board. The Lehr Construction Company of St. Joseph was awarded the general contract, while Paul Groeschel of Marshall was given the heating and plumbing contracts. The electrical wiring contract was let to the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company. Construction is to begin immediately.

At least $15,000 has been saved the district by waiting until this time to award the contracts, Mr. Wright said. The best bid last fall for the general contract was about $12,000 more than the one accepted last night.

The heating, plumbing and electric wiring contracts were more in proportion then.

The general building contract was let for $47,244.50. The heating and plumbing contract was in the neighborhood of $20,000, the electrical wiring $1,300 and lockets $500. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of $70,000. While some changes and alterations will be made, it will not materially change the total cost.

The contracts will be signed next Friday and the addition will be completed within five months. It will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the school term next September.

The brick to be used will not match up with the brick in the present building as those brick are not being made now. The brick in the addition will be a rough mat faced brick. The addition is to be built on the north side of the present building and will be 60 x 90 with a basement and two stories.

"We now can have the building originally planned modern and complete," said Mr. Wright. "It certainly paid to defer the building operations. H. D. Pampel of Kansas City, architect for the board of directors, was present at the meeting."

The meeting was called for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and as the discussion of the contracts submitted was not completed by the time for adjournment, the directors reassembled in the evening. About 14 general bids were submitted; seven heating and plumbing and three electric wiring.

The members of the board of directors present are as follows: L. C. Cook, Dr. Jesse Miller, E. E. Williams, L. E. Carpenter, R. P. Hosmer, M. A. Peery, and G. P. Wright.

CHILDREN TO GIVE EASTER PROGRAM AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cradle Roll and Beginners' Department Open With Song, "Springtime's Coming."

An Easter program will be given by the children of the Sunday School of the Buchanan Street Methodist church during the Sunday school hour tomorrow. The program is as follows:

Songs, "Springtime's Coming" and "Waking of the Flower"—Cradle Roll and Beginners' Department.

Chorus, "Open Your Shining Eyes"—Juniors.

"The Universal Easter"—Primary.

Solo, "Be Pure in Heart"—By Lola Bell Suetterlin.

Story, "The General's Easter Box"—By Opal Holt.

Solo, "Easter Lilies"—By Virginia Tulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halsey of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter this afternoon.

LETTERS TEMPORARY FOR DEMOLAY LODGE ARRIVE

Boys From Burlington Junction, Hopkins Expect to Join—Those in Other Nodaway Towns.

The Letters Temporary and the ritual for the DeMolay Lodge, which is to be instituted here have arrived, according to M. A. Peery. A number of boys have paid the registration fee in the last few weeks and by the time the lodge is organized the membership will be a large one. Boys from Burlington Junction and Hopkins expect to join and others are considering doing so. A team from the Kansas City chapter of DeMolay, which is perhaps the largest one in the state will be here to give the degree work.

It has not been possible so far to arrange a date that is convenient for the Kansas City team. Any boy who is the son of a Mason or the chum of a Mason's son is eligible. A number of the boys in Maryville are interested in the lodge. The boys must be from 16 to 22 years old.

XENIA LOCAL FARMER UNION ADDS 31 MEMBERS IN CONTEST

Winning Side Treated to Ice Cream by Losers—At Meeting Last Night at School.

The Xenia local farmer union added 31 new members to the organization last night when a membership contest between two groups in the organization was closed. The Reds added the most names to the roll, so they were treated to ice cream and cake by the Blues, who did not bring in so many members. A literary program was given also. About 125 persons were present.

The union meets the second and third Thursdays in the month at the school house. Open discussion of agricultural subjects will take up most of the hour.

The officers are as follows: President, Walter Rickman; vice president, Sherman Whaley; secretary-treasurer, Olin Pistole; chaplain, George Swaney and conductor, Charles Coleman.

HIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL WAS SUCCESS LAST EVENING

Orchestra Played "Easter Chimes"—Nielsen Sang Plantation Melody As Encore.

The Music Festival given by the High School Orchestra at the high school last night was a success. Miss Ruth Miller was exceptionally good as a reader, Miss Olive Ewing and Floyd Lunsford gave a duet and costume dance which was clever and well done.

The orchestra played several pieces among them, "Easter Chimes."

The stage was decorated in green and yellow streamers fashioned as an Easter egg.

William Neilsen sang "Duma" by Pickthol and "Mavis" by Beechmont. As an encore he sang an old plantation melody.

Miss Ruth Miller gave two readings. The first was a monologue, representing a young bride on her first visit to the butcher shop and the second was a takeoff on the matinee fan.

Olive Ewing dressed as a rabit and Floyd Lunsford in the garb of a rooster gave a pretty little costume duet entitled, "The first love is best of all." This was well given and they were recalled several times.

The high school quartet, composed of Allen, Foreman, Lunsford, and Yehle sang three numbers. These were in accord with the Easter season.

The closing number on the program was "Wyoming Day Characteristic" by the orchestra. It contained everything from the war whoop to the pistol shot and was full of wild west spirit.

Miss Dorothy Date of Union Star, Mo., is spending the week end in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard.

Returns to Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. H. Metzler left this morning for her home at Minneapolis, Minn., after spending the week visiting friends in Maryville.

ORA BROSIOUS IS BURNED TO DEATH

CLOTHES CATCH FIRE AT WEINER ROAST FRIDAY EVENING

DIES THIS MORNING

Accident Happened on Ben Jones Farm 1 Mile Northeast Parnell Where School Was Picknicking

Ora Brosious, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brosious of Parnell, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital from burns she received about 5 o'clock Friday evening when her clothes caught on fire at a picnic. The accident happened at the Ben Jones farm one mile northeast of Parnell where two school rooms of children were having a weiner roast.

Three-fifths of the childs body was horribly burned and immediately after the accident she was brought to the St. Frances hospital for medical treatment. No funeral arrangements have been made. The body was taken to Parnell today by train.

Fifty-one children, two teachers and three mothers, who went on the picnic saw the accident. While toasting marshmellows, the child turned her back to the fire getting to close, and her clothes were aflame and practically burned before any of the grown-ups could reach her. Two teachers, Mrs. George Barton and Miss Mertie Hutchinson and the mothers were chaperoning the children, were unable to reach the child soon enough to put out the flames. She was wrapped in coats and carried part of the way to Parnell when a passerby turned around and drove them in. She was brought to Maryville by car.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Virgil, Irvin, Inez and Opal. Two of the children, Inez and Virgil, attended the picnic.

"A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA" AT MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL SUCCESS

The play "A Southern Cinderella" which was given last night at the Mt. Pleasant School by the Community Club was a decided success, according to Bert Cooper, superintendent of schools. There were seven characters in the caste. Mrs. Will Harrington, who took the part of an old negro woman made the hit of the evening. She acted the part in a way which brought many laughs from those present. All of the parts were taken by members of the club. Miss Alma Mack, the teacher of the Mt. Pleasant school, who was active in organizing the club and in the work taken up, took the part of an old maid in the play.

The school house was crowded by friends of the club. No admission was charged. The play was given to the friends as part of the entertainment. Several other meetings have been held and others are planned for this spring.

NOT DECIDED ABOUT BOY SCOUT TRACK MEET AS YET

It has not been decided whether the Boy Scouts will take part in the track meet or not. Several of them are eligible and are considering it. It has been suggested that those, who have cars may take the boys to Lamoni, Iowa to the meet but no definite arrangements have been made.

The matter will be taken up at the next scout meeting, according to M. A. Perry, scoutmaster for one of the troops.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably showers tonight and Sunday, slightly warmer in the northeast portion tonight. Colder north and west portions Sunday. Strong southwest winds this afternoon and tonight.

HERSHEL E. WILES
for COLLECTOR

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1921.

Your Help Will be Appreciated.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Wallace Reid

In another of the famous Darco Stories, playing as "Toodles" Walden, in "EXCUSE MY DUST."

Also Harold Lloyd comedy. Usual prices.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM
Daily Except Sunday

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

JAMES TODD, W. C. VAN CLEVE } .....Editors
WALTER S. TODD.....Superintendent

PUBLISHED BY
Maryville Publishing Company
(Incorporated).

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

By Carrier, per week	15c
By Carrier, per month, strictly in advance	50c
By Carrier, per year, strictly in advance	$5.50
By Mail, within the State of Missouri, per month	35c
By Mail, within the State of Missouri, per year	$3.50
ByMail, outside the State of Missouri, per year	$4.00

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The Democratic Township Ticket.

For Trustee—
Charles A. Holt.

For Members of Board—
Henry Heitman.
Virgil Guthrie.

For Collector—
Mrs. Bessie Thorp.

For Assessor—
William R. Hughes.

For Constable—
Dave Cornett.

For Justices of Peace—
W. L. Johnson
W. A. Townsend
Lee Carpenter
S. S. Wolcott
John Smith

MISS BEULAH BRUNNER VISITS VITILIZED AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Invited to Make Suggestions By William Burr, Supervisor-3 Plants Inspected

Miss Beulah Brunner, instructor in education at the State Teachers' College accompanied William Burr, supervisor of vitalized agriculture schools on an inspection trip today. Miss Brunner was invited to make suggestions, that might prove helpful in conducting the schools. She is in close touch with this work through her work at the college and is interested in it. The schools visited are as follows: Singery, of which Miss Marie Turner is teacher; Barns of which Miss Bernice Westfall is teacher; the Hazel Dell of which Miss Mildred Stafford is teacher.

30 SECRETARIES HAVE SAID THEY WOULD GO TO COLUMBIA

Pickens Insists That All Attend—Will Take No Excuses From Members

About 30 of the secretaries of the Missouri Commercial Secretaries Association have sent letters to George A. Pickens, secretary of the organization saying that they expect to attend the meeting in Columbia.

Mr. Pickens will accept no excuses from the men. If one says that his organization is too weak then he tells him that he needs the help he will get there and should attend. If he says his organization is strong and do not need help, then Mr. Pickens asks them to come and help others.

The meeting is to be a conference at which the members of the association advise and help each other. There will not be many formal addresses. Colvin Brown of Washington, D. C., will make an address and several informal talks.

Miss Velma Appleby of Jamison, Mo., is spending the week end in Maryville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11209, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 97, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1921, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First—The election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second—The election of two directors for the term of one year each.

Third—A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintainence of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

Fourth—A proposition to increase the rate of taxation two and one-half mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district for the purpose of repairing and furnishing the school buildings of the district.

By order of the board.

L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec.

FIRST ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 16

(Continued from page 1)

the third Tuesday of August. Not more than one member of the board shall be elected from any one municipal township unless the county contains fewer than six townships, in which case two members may be elected from one judicial district of the county as divided for the election of county judges of the county.

In the event there are no candidates for the board the people may vote for any person qualified under the law.

The two members receiving the highest number of votes cast shall serve until April 1, 1924, the two members receiving the next highest shall serve until April 1, 1923 and the two receiving the next highest shall serve until April 1, 1922.

The board shall organize on the fourth Saturday of August and the bill provides that it shall meet not less than four times a year and oftener, if necessary, upon call of the president of the board of any four members. The four regular meetings shall be held at the county seat in February, May, August and November. The members receive $5 a day while attending meetings.

Fixed Powers and Duties.

Here are the powers and duties conferred on the county board:

First. To appoint a county superintendent of schools who must have the same qualifications as prescribed by the present law.

Second. To contract with teachers of the respective local districts and fix salaries in accordance with a prescribed published classified salary schedule which shall be determined on a basis of academic scholarship, professional training and successful experience in teaching.

Third. To elect, on nomination of the county school superintendent, the assistants, supervisors, attendance officers and other necessary employes of the county district.

Fourth. To have supervisory power over the care and keeping of all school property in the school district and to advise and cooperate with the board of directors of the local school districts.

Fifth. To change boundary lines of local school districts whenever in its judgment it becomes necessary, and combine two or more districts when needed for elementary or high school purposes.

Sixth. To establish and maintain such schools as the board may deem necessary.

Seventh. To prepare a budget setting out the amount of funds received and disbursed during the current year and giving the estimated expense of the schools for the next succeeding school year.

Eighth. The county board shall have the exclusive power to levy an annual tax for school purposes of 40 cents on the $100, assessed valuation. If additional revenue is necessary the board shall submit the proposition to a vote of the people.

Ninth. Shall have power to raise money and issue bonds for the pupose of purchasing libraries, schoolhouse sites, crecting schoolhouses and furnishing the school buildings.

Tenth. To make, on recommendation of the county superintendent of schools, all necessary rules for the classification of pupils.

Eleventh. To furnish each school with needed supplies and provide so far as possible a permanent library for each local district.

Twelfth. To select the text books for all schools of the county on recommendation of the county superintendent.

Thirteenth. Shall ascertain the amount of indebtedness of the local school districts that is assumed by the county districts and shall levy an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the assumed indebtedness and the principal as it falls due.

To Assume Their Debts.

Under the last provision, a local district, which is now out of debt, will help assume obligations of the local districts which are in debt. The school property will no longer belong to the local district, but will become the property of the entire county district.

Provision is made in the bill for state aid for certain schools. It provides that when a county district votes a levy of 65 cents on the $100 assessed and the revenue amounts to less than 20 cents per pupil in average daily attendance in the elementary schools and 35 cents in the high schools the difference shall be made up throught state aid to bring the revenue up to that basis.

MISS BRUNNER GOES TO ST. JOSEPH FOR EASTER

Miss Beulah Brunner, instructor in education at the State Teachers College kill leave this evening for St. Joseph to remain over Easter. Miss Brunner is one of the extension instructors for this term and expects to give lectures in several towns near here.

Next Week At the Movies

At The Empire

Frank Mayo, appears in "The Girl in Number 29," the Universal screen adaption of Elizabeth Jordan's popular novel, "The Girl in the Mirror," Monday night.

The well known film favorite plays the part of Laurie Devon, a rich young man who has helped write one successful play and refuses to work any more. His chum, Rodney Bangs, the "plugger" for the pair, conspires with Laurie's sister to wake up the young genius and give him a new interest in life.

Laurie soon finds himself in the center of a mysterious series of events in which he meets a beautiful girl apparently hounded by a gang of unscrupulous criminals. He tries to help her and meets with more thrilling adventures that he had ever imagined could come to a man. The plot takes on a tragic not when Laurie, in saving the girl from a band of thugs, apparently kills a man. The screen drama is saved from being a tragedy by explanations which turn it into a comedy.

"Herberts Greater Minstrels."

Herberts Greater Minstrels—in all probability one of the most pretentious and best equipped colored minstrel shows offered to the minstrel loving public since the days of Billy Kersands. This attraction is booked to appear Tuesday night.

A free street parade and concert will be given at noon on the day of the show and concert in front of the Theatre before the performance. In addition to this the Great Adams will give his free street exhibition—its a treat—its a surprise.

Wednesday and Thursday the program will be given under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The feature of the program will be a vaudeville act by Tom L. Taylor, a veteran of the World War with the British army. Taylor has the distinction of serving from the first until the last day of the war. He served with the Second Batallion Yorkshire regiment of the British army. In addition to the vaudeville act there will be the feature photoplay, "The Spenders" with an all Star cast including Joseph Dowling, Niles Welch, Claire Adams and Robert McKim. The story is taken from the novel by Harry Leon Wilson. The plot will take you from the rolling hills of the West—God's Country—to the palatial homes of New York's Millionaire colony. You will see the inner workings of a deep laid plan to discredit a clean-living youngster,—the hectic frenzy of Wall Street during a bear raid on "the Market"—the mad revelry in a New York show-girl's apartment and a police raid when that same revelry is at its height. It is said to be one of the best pictures of the season.

"Partners of the Tide" the latest play directed by Irvin V. Willat, will be shown Friday and Saturday and is said to be one of the most gripping sea-stories ever portrayed on the screen.

There is an excellent cast, picked with the care and insight notable in all the young producer's work. Jack Perrin, the handsome young actor who has recently been seen in support of a number of well-known stars, plays the part of Bradley Nickerson, the young hero who chooses the sea for his career; Daisy Robinson, a charming ingenue who has a long list of stage successes to her credit and who since her comparitively recent debut in the screen world has achieved such pronounced success, has the leading feminine role; and Gordon Mullen, well-known screen "villain," is cast as the unscrupulous rival for the hand of the heroine. Besides these three there are a dozen more capable players entrusted with parts particularly suited to his or her talents, among which are J. P. Lockley as the delighful old sea captain, Bert Hadley as Williams, Ashley Cooper, Florence Midgley and others. Special mention should be made of Marion Faducha, as the hero before he grows up.

At The Electric

"Trumpet Island" the latest Vitagraph super-feature will be shown on Monday and Tuesday nights. The producers say that is was filmed at a cost of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The plot is taken from the story written by Gouvernuer Morris. Wallace MacDonald takes the leading role of Richard Bedell, a penniless young man, who although down and out, shares his last half dollar with a half-crazy inventor. When this inventor dies he leaves young Bedell some plans and diagrams of an invention which proved to be worth millions of dollars. Marguerite De La Motte plays the role of Eve De Merincourt, who marries a middle-aged millionaire to save her father from a financial ruin. Fate seems to play a strange part in bringing together Bedell and Miss Merincourt on "Trumpet Island" where Bedell has gone to save himself from his reckless dissapated life of wealth in the city. Many intensely dramatic scenes are portrayed in this picture, making it unusually interesting all the way thru.

Wednesday and Thursday Alice Brady will be featured in, "Out of the Chorus."

A wealthy scion of New York aristocracy invaded the Winter Garden chorus and took with him as his wife its prettiest member. Everything was against such a reckless marriage as blue blooded family. They plotted this, especially Ross Van Beekman's for the young wife's downfall, and very nearly succeeded. Yet when evil schemes against her happiness seemed about to prevail, and Ross faced death for murder, it was the despised chorus-girl bride, not his aristocratic relations who saved him. Here is a picture which provides that love is greater than blood. The young wife in "Out of the Chorus" is the most powerful and appealing role ever played by Alice Brady.

Friday night the fifth episode of William Duncan in "Fighting Fate" will be shown. An exciting motor-boat race furnishes one of the many thrills of this episode. There will also be four reels of mixed comedy.

Carmel Myers is the star of "The Mad Marriage," her latest Universal photoplay which is to be shown on Saturday night.

The story affords the popular star an unusual and appealing role and will give playgoers an intimate glimpse behind the scenes of New New York's romantic Greenwich Village.

Jane, of the story, darns socks and keeps house for a group of irresponsible artists in Greenwich Village. Among her clients is Jerry Paxton, a successful young artist who would be more successful if he would allow himself to be knocked down to the highest bidder on the auction block of matrimony. He marries Jane because she does not interfere with his work and because her occasional presence around the house is convenient when he wants a cup of coffee. Also, he reasons, the fact that she was his wife might prevent him from marrying some woman who would perhaps interfere with his work.

The arrangement works out with a peculiar dramatic thrill.

The production was directed by Rollin Sturgeon from "Cinderilla Jane," the widely read story by Marjorie Benton Cooke.

The role of Cinderella Jane in "The Mad Marriage" is said to suit Carmel Myers to her very finger tips and to afford her an opportunity to do the finest work of her screen career.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, Russell strain, mated to cockerels direct from Tormohlen. Excellent layers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, R. 7, Mutual phone 15-13. M21-A20

EYES TESTED FREE
VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC
Watch Your Eyesight!

For Sale Cheap

Four room house, water and lights, located on good lot, 1 block south of west end of Hospital. Large barn with enough good material in it to add two more rooms if desired.

ED BREWER
at Maco Print Shop.

HOT SPRINGS WATERS WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM.

The peculiar properties of the waters of the Hot Springs of Arkansas are due to radio activity, found in them to an exceptionally marked degree, and their equal has never been known in the treatment of rheumatism and all uric acid troubles. These springs are owned and controlled by the U. S. Government.

The cost of living at Hot Springs may be regulated to suit any purse, accommodations varying from moderate priced boarding houses, up to the most fashionable hostelries.

Write for
Our Handsomely Illustrated
Hot Springs Book.

The Way There is via the
Missouri Pacific
Low Rates All Year.

C. L. Stone, P. T. M., St. Louis.

Joint Sale!

To be held on the T. J. Tobin farm, 3½ miles east of Burlington Junction, Mo., beginning at 1 o'clock, on

Wednesday, March 30

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 head of cows, three of them heavy springers; 4 heifers, two heavy springers; 9 good 2-year-old stock steers, in fair shape; 15 head of calves.

5 HEAD OF HORSES; 1 MULE—1 black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400, sound and a real work animal; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1400, with foal to jack, sound; 1 black mare, 4 years old, sound and as good a work horse as ever went in the collar, she weighs about 1350; 1 team of blacks well matched, weight 1150 each, 5 and 9 years old, sound and an all-round good team. One yearling horse mule, a real one, out of the 8-year-old mare.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon; 1 Dain hay baler, in good condition; 1 Oliver gang plow with an extra set of shares; 1 2-hole power corn sheller; 2 self-feeders; 1 hog fountain; 1 set of good work harness and other articles too numerous to mention. About 600 bushels of corn.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months on notes of approval, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Col. S. B. Clark, Falls City, Neb., and Robert E. Tobin, Auctioneers.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

The Republicans of
POLK Township

Have nominated a ticket to be presented to the voters at the election next Tuesday that should meet popular approval. Every candidate is splendidly qualified for the office to which he aspires and will serve the people of the township faithfully and efficiently if elected.

Your Support is Solicited

on the merit of the candidates. They were nominated at a primary election in which nearly 700 Republicans participated and they deserve your instinted support.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Trustee—
BURT M. ROWLEY

For Members of Board—
GEORGE M'MURRY
LEWIS ROGERS

For Collector—
HERSCHEL E. WILES

For Assessor—
D. A. M'CORD

For Constable—
FRANK E. JAMES

For Justices of the Peace—
JAMES HERNDON
CHARLES HYSLOP
R. L. M'DOUGAL
C. A. M'COPPIN
HUGH STRONG

Social Gossip and Clubs

Brewer Dinner.

In observance of their tenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer will be hosts at a small dinner on Easter day. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bovard and children, Mary Anne and Kirby, Miss Dorothy Dale of Union Star, Mo., and George Sillers.

To Attend Birthday Party.

Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend and son, Bohm, and daughter, Lillian, went to St. Joseph this morning to attend a party given for Marie Louise Michau Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith, in observance of her second birthday anniversary. Mrs. Townsend and children will return to Maryville tonight.

Easter Dinner.

Mrs. Dora Martin will be hostess to a small Easter dinner tomorrow when she will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and children, Frederick and Mildred and Mrs. Lizette Lippman.

Guests at Alkire Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alkire and daughter, Lois Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown of St. Joseph are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, living on East Third street.

Elk's Dance.

An Easter dance will be given at the Elk's club Tuesday night of next week. This dance will be the first formal one of the season. Schumacher's orchestra will furnish the music and light refreshments will be served.

Dinner at Frank Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will entertain at dinner tomorrow at their home on East Seventh street when they will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Saguache, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank and Eva Margaret Frank.

Fanning-Goforth Wedding.

Miss Mattie Fanning living near Maryville and Dale Goforth of Barnard were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Christian church with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, officiating. They were attended by a brother of the groom, Robert Goforth, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom's father northeast of Barnard.

Logan-Henderson Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Maye Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logan, living near Arkoe, and Edgar Henderson, living near Barnard, will take place at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Rev. J. M. England in Maryville. They will be attended by Miss Pearl McGinness, living northwest of Maryville and Walter Logan, brother of the bride-to-be. A dinner will be served tomorrow at the bride's home in honor of the newlyweds. They will make their home on a farm south of Maryville.

15th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger of Bedison will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary tomorrow with a dinner served in cafeteria style. The guests invited are: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion, Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Bagby, Misses Laura May Trullinger, Mildred Trullinger, Sue Young and Nellie Trullinger of St. Joseph.

Godsey Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Godsey and family will entertain at dinner tomorrow. Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Phipps of Battle Creek, Mich., who will arrive tomorrow morning, Dr. R. R. Dunhee, Roy Dunshee and Dr. Harry Dunshee all of Stanberry, Misses Zoe and Jennie Ficklin of King City and Lester Hawthorn of Stanberry. These guests will attend the Godsey-Dunshee wedding which will take place late tomorrow afternoon.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Haleyon Hooker entertained the members of the Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church of which she is teacher, this afternoon at her home on North Main street. An egg hunt and various Easter games were enjoyed and Easter decorations were used. The members of the class are Betty Hellmers, Gladys Mitchell, Peter Dietz, John Henry Heath, Fred Stephenson, Mildred Hotchkin, Marie Davis, Mildred Jensen, Beulah May White, Beulah Sawyers and Iola Hull.

W. H. M. Society.

Mrs. Emma Eckles led the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Littler. Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. D. N. Scott and Mrs. Littler were the hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Eckles was assisted in giving the lesson by Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Miss Bertha Swallow. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Twenty-five members and one visitor, Mrs. S. A. Rear, attended the meeting.

Eversole Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole and family will be hosts at dinner tomorrow entertaining Miss Pearl Keifline, and their cousin, Virgil Irwin.

PICKERING CHURCH TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The Bible School of the First Christain Church will give an Easter program at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. An offering for the national benevolent association of the Christain church will be taken at the service. This church has been a regular contributor to this fund for a number of years. Last year the Bible school gave $50.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS CONTEST WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the last day in the contest of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church Sunday school. The class is divided into two sides with Fred Newlon and Howard Strong as leaders. A membership campaign has been waged for some time and it is hoped to have at least one hundred men in the class tomorrow. There were eighty present last Sunday and both sides have been working hard this week. The losing side will be forced to treat the winning side.

ONLY TAXPAYERS CAN VOTE ON THE SCHOOL LEVIES.

According to Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey only taxpayers can vote for the levy for school purposes at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 5. This has always been true at the school elections, but since the women are voting it was thought best to call the attention of the women to this fact. The women can vote for members of the school board and other propositions, but a woman who has no property, real or personal in her own name subject to taxation, cannot vote on the proposition of a levy for school purposes.

KISER FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

Funeral services for Clydie Elmer Kiser, Jr., who died yesterday at Shenandoah, Ia., will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kiser, 804 North Fillmore street. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The child was three years old and had been ill for some time. Besides his grandparents, he is survived by two sisters, Alene and Helen Kiser.

Mrs. Leffler Leaves.

Mrs. C. D. Leffler of Lyndon, Kan., who has been visiting friends in Maryville during the past week, left this morning for Kansas City for a few days visit before returning to her home.

Guests at Whaley Home.

Miss Clarissa Whaley, a teacher at Trenton, Mo., came to Maryville last night to spend a short Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley. She was accompanied by Miss Etta Smith, also a teacher in the Trenton public schools, who will be a guest at the Whaley home over the week end.

Mrs. Kent Visiting Here.

Mrs. Kent and little son of Leavenworth, Kansas, visited her husband, who is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial for robbing the Quitman bank.

Mrs. Jack Pennington was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of appendicities.

F. W. White is ill at his home with neuritis.

READ
DEMOCRAT-FORUM
WANT ADS.

MISS FINCH

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

(©, 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Neil Latimer had met Celia Finch and Ethel, the youngest of that popular family, noted for its feminine pulchritude, but of Rosamond, the eldest, he had only heard echoes of her calm beauty. Men said she was a marble statue and that nothing could awaken her dreaming peace.

"My sister Rosamond?" Celia had repeated one day. "She's the dearest thing, but she wouldn't be interested in any of this," she waved her fan at the room full of dancers. "She is browsing among books most of the time, is the most absent-minded creature imaginable, and—we are missing most of this dance, aren't we?" she ended wistfully.

Neil apologized and in a moment they were vanishing in the maze.

One afternoon when the fever of spring was in the air and he could not remain indoors harnessed to the routine of a busy office, Neil got into his car and rode out East avenue to the country club. The Finch residence was on East avenue and he had passed Mrs. Finch and the younger girls in the shabby car driven by a middle-aged negro. The Finches were poor in this world's goods but, as they came of a good old family and had many rich relatives, the fatherless family went around a great deal and entertained occasionally in their lovely, decaying home, filled with heirlooms.

Just as Neil reached the Finch residence he became aware that the machine needed water. A maid was standing with her back to him hanging out a snowy washing of clothes. She wore a pink sunbonnet, but he could see a couple of clothespins protruding from the depths of the bonnet.

"Good morning," he said in his pleasant voice. "May I have a pail of water, my car—" he did not finish the sentence but paused in dismay, for the clothespins were removed from the loveliest of lips and the face turned to his was never that of an ordinary maidservant. Such rare beauty could only belong to the sister of Celia and Ethel—she saw his embarrassment and smiled gravely.

"Water? Certainly," she said in a voice which made his pulses tingle. "If you will come to the house I will give you a pail: there is water in the garage, but you may as well fill the pail in the kitchen." She led the way into a great kitchen, immaculately clean, where an ancient colored woman, crippled with rheumatism, sat in a comfortable armchair by the fire. She croaked hoarse protests when the girl gave Neil a shining pail.

"No, Miss Rosamond, honey, done you be waitin' on folks lak that——"

"Please, be quiet, Aunt Heppy," chided the girl.

"I am sorry to trouble you—I didn't know that I might be intruding—I am acquainted with Mrs. Finch and her daughters and——"

"You must be coming to dinner tonight, then," suggested the girl. "I recognized you at once—I am Rosamond Finch."

Neil took her hand. "May I stay a little while and be kitchen company?" he asked. "I'd like to get acquainted."

Rosamond looked doubtful. Then a wave of color invaded her fairness. "I shall be glad, Mr. Latimer, but you see it would embarrass mother and the girls if it were known—you see, Heppy is crippled, so, as we cannot afford another maid, I come out and help. Heppy directs me and I love to cook——"

"She shore am de beatenest cook!" interrupted Heppy.

Rosamond joined in Neil's laughter. "Heppy is a good teacher, and it gives the younger girls a chance to go about. I've been out two seasons already, and I do like a chance to keep up with my studies. I must fly around now because there is dinner to get—oh, we have an extra maid in for that to help Abner in the dining room. Can you mix mayonnaise?"

"Can I?" Neil washed his hands and pushed back his cuffs.

"If you will let me help you a little I'll forswear any knowledge of you and your dark plottings in this kitchen."

"Very well," she laughed merrily, "only you must fly at the stroke of four, so that you will not scandalize mother and the girls."

Neil never forgot that hour spent in the kitchen with lovely Rosamond Finch.

That night at the happy, informal dinner party for which the Finches were famous Neil saw her again and she seemed another girl. Her family and friends took fire from her gayety and it was a never-to-be-forgotten evening. Rosamond Finch had awakened.

During the weeks that followed Neil learned more about the interesting family of girls who maintained their social position on a depleted income, remade their own clothes, until there came a day when they had to unpack Mrs. Finch's own wedding dress and veil for Rosamond's bridal. After all the "eldest Miss Finch," who had contentedly stayed at home in the kitchen, was the first bride, and Aunt Heppy, who had turned her into a famous cook, was almost as proud as Neil himself as the bride came up the aisle. "She looks like a lovely statue," said some on that day.

Neil only smiled. He knew that beneath the marble there was flame—had he not kissed his Galatea into life?

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XIII.—RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND is not really the name of this state. As can be seen from the state seal, the official name is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." It originated from two distinct settlements. The first was made by Roger Williams in 1636. He was the pastor of a church in Salem. As he advocated radical reforms he was ordered to return to England, but fled to the Narragansett tribe of Indians. From them he obtained a tract of land and called the town which he established Providence, in token of God's mercy which had so far provided for him.

About the same time Mrs. Anne Hutchinson and her followers were expelled from Massachusetts on account of a theological dispute. She made her way to the island of Aquidneck, which she purchased from the Indians for 40 fathoms of white wampum, 20 hoes and 10 coats. The name of this island was changed to the Isle of Rhodes, probably after the famous Greek island in the Mediterranean. By common usage it became known as Rhode Island. In 1662 Charles II gave Rhode Island a very liberal charter, and this remained in force until 1841, when a new state constitution was adopted by mass conventions, and two years later another new constitution was legally voted. The change in constitutions caused what was known as Dorr's rebellion.

The entrance of Rhode Island into the Union in 1790 completed the list of the original thirteen states. Though Rhode Island is the smallest of all the states, with only 1,248 square miles, it is very thickly populated and has five presidential electors, which is more than those of a number of states of much larger territory.

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Home From Texas.

Mrs. Harvey Hall is home from Corpus Christi, Texas, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frost.

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

Natchez, Miss., March 26.—Lieutenant William Coney, trans-continental flyer, who was badly injured when his plane fell yesterday near Monroe, La., is still in a serious condition today in a sanitarium near here. He is paralized from the chest down. Doctors attending him decline to say whether he can recover.

Pensacola, Fla., March 26.—The balloon which has been missing from the naval air station since last Tuesday may have drifted to land and five men of crew may be killed or badly injured and are now wandering about the forests near Calhoun coast was the theory advanced by a lieutenant, instructor of meteorology at this station today. This conclusion was reached by a study of weather conditions Tuesday.

Washington, March 26.—A strike of the disabled war veterans is threatening. The national disabled soldiers' league today is considering action in protest against the reported decision by the federal board of vocational education to cut the compensation of disabled soldiers who are in the classified civil service. J. Nolan, one of the local leaders of the veterans, declares that 79,000 disabled veterans employed on vocational guidance on basis of shops throughout the country will go on a peaceful strike if the compensation is cut and the White House will be picketed. He declared organized labor is attacking in a secret campaign. Healthy workmen are out of work all over the country, jealous because disabled men are kept out of work.

Kansas City, Kan., March 26.—Garbed in regulation army uniform, Erwin Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia slacker, appeared today before Judge Pollock in the final legal battle to escape serving a four-year prison term. Bergdoll's attorneys will attempt to obtain his release on technical grounds. The defense charges Bergdoll was never legally notified he had been drafted. The prisoner appeared very dejected.

New York, March 26.—Details of sworn testimony of the alleged intimacy between Mrs. James Stillman and Beauvis, Indian guide correspondent in the banker's divorce suit, given the referee of the hearing last December were obtained by the International News Service today. Witnesses swore to repeated instances of alleged misconduct between the couple. One told of observing through a keyhole banker's wife and Beauvis together in Beauvis' room in the Stillman lodge near Three Rivers.

Lawton, Okla., March 26.—Charles Harrold, wealthy race horse man from Tipton, Okla., was cruelly murdered in the east part of the city late last night. His boy was slightly wounded, but is recovering. Harrold was robbed of a small amount of money by two Mexicans and a white man. The feeling is strong against the men, who are in jail. Mob violence is feared. The Mexicans slashed the turfman's throat.

The First School

in Maryville was built about the year 1867. It was built of brick and contained four rooms. Later it was changed to eight rooms.

Other school buildings were erected about that time in various parts of the county and formed a base for a county school system second to none and above the average for the state.

Nothing could possibly have had the influence that education has had in bringing about the high ideals of life and business in Nodaway County, and it is ever the aim of this institution to encourage in every possible way the extension and development of education.

The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow and their prosperity depends very largely on the training they are getting now.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

Maryville's Bank of Personal Service

At 4 O'CLOCK

EVERY DAY you can get HOT ROLLS at Our Bakery.
ALSO FRESH GOODIECAKES DAILY.

REUILLARD'S

NOTICE TO INVESTERS

Some investments are better than others. Will you let me show you the best? This investment will guarantee you 24 per cent interest on your money.
See MR. H. H. PHILLIPS, New Linville Hotel, Saturday and Monday.

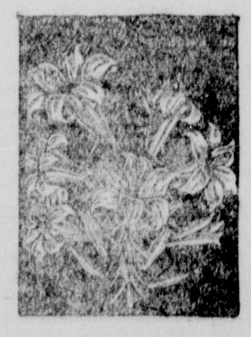
HERBERTS GREATER MINSTRELS
PEER OF ALL COLORED SHOWS

Big Street Parade Daily at 12 O'clock.

40 Premiers of Negro MINSTRELSY
Sweet Singers
Clever Dancers
Funny Comedians
Laughter at Every Tick of the Clock.
EMPIRE THEATRE
Tuesday, March 29.

EASTER

FOR WHICH FLOWERS ARE NATURE'S BEAUTIFUL SYMBOLS.



You'll wish to remember people at Easter, as well as having flowers at home, let us take care of your orders.

We offer a complete selection of lilies, hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, primroses, etc., in choice potted plants as well as Fresh Cut of these and roses, carnations, snapdragon, sweet peas, etc., at very reasonable prices. Easter corsages and baskets in all sizes.

Engelmann's $1, $2, $3 and $5 boxes of assorted Easter flowers are a special feature with us this Easter and you will be delighted with the assortment we put into these boxes.

With our Easter display we are also showing spring bedding plants and plants for the beautification of home surroundings. We have a complete line of plants for all purposes. Visitors welcome at all times.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
Phone 17. 1001 S. Main Street

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS for your car, also late model Ford parts, new axles and springs for all makes of cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. F10-tf

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern home, two or four lots, seven blocks from postoffice. Priced reasonable. Inquire at Democrat-Forum, or call 45-0-11. 21tf

FOR SALE—Chicken feed, millet seed for your chickens at $2.50 per hundred pounds while it lasts. Send cash with your order. Clary & Clary, Clearmont, Mo. M1-M31

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $5 per 100. Mrs. O. T. Karr, Skidmore. Phone 18-20. M. I.-M. 31

FOR SALE—30 head of good heavy feeding steers. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 231-11. 25-28

FORE SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, from extra good layers. $1.00 per setting, E. M. Houchens. 816 N. Walnut, Both phones. 25-31

FOR SALE—Small Irish Cobbler potatoes, 75c a bushe; good ones, $1.25. Frank P. Hall. Mutual 5-14. 25-28

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house and garden spot adjoining the Normal. See J. T. Hays, 405 West 12th street. M5-tf

FOR SALE—In response to a demand for soy bean seed by farmers of this section, twelve acres of soy beans were grown last year on the school farm of the State Teachers College with the idea of helping to supply this demand. The college now has on hand about 150 bushels of soy beans of varieties best adapted to this part of the state. Seed of the following varieties may be secured: Medium Yellow, Morse, Wilson and Virginia. State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo. 18-31

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY to get in on about five tons No. 1 timothy hay, baled in the barn. Three and a quarter miles south, on Savannah road. Bosley and Chrisman. 21-26*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, McDonald-Jones strain, pen headed by Mahood cockerel, $2.50 per 15, utility flock, $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per 100. Mrs. M. R. Lugar, 902 E. Second St. 23-29*

FOR SALE—A good corner lot, with 3 room house, summer kitchen, good cave and barn, corner North Hester and E. 5th street. J. B. Smith. 21-31*

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE—White Silver Mine seed corn, 3 young calves, domesticated mallard duck eggs for setting. Inquire Dennis Wallace, at residence west end of Third street, Maryville. M24-tf

FOR SALE—good buggy and set of harness. New Century Cultivator, also good work mare. Walter Dickie, Farmer's 13-13. 25-31.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for setting, $4 per 100; also baby chicks at 20c. Mrs. C. L. Wells, Farmers 23-0-16. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck, in A1 condition. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 21-26

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred S. C. Red from prize winning strain. The kind that is red. $4 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 24-26

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do general house work. See or phone Ed Brewer, at Maco Print Shop, or phone residence 554.

FOR TEAM WORK or single handed, any kind of work considered. Call Hanamo 4185. M15-A14*

REDUCED PRICES in sweet clover seed. The same high class scarified seed as heretofore. The best seed on any market. Innoculation free. This scarified seed will give results sown any time in next sixty days. Phone city residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, South Side Square. M17-tf

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

WANTED TO RENT—160 or 240 acre farm. Call this office. 21-26*

WANTED—Good used cars of all kinds, also junk cars. See us before selling. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 21-26

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furniture for sale, 309 8th and Filmore. Frank Gordon. 25-28

WANTED—A woman to help with housecleaning. Call Hanamo 119. 25-26

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general house work. 110 S. Fillmore. Phone, Hanamo 554. M21-tf

LOST—Silver chain and pendant. If found return to Kitty Grems or call Hanamo 284. 24-26*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Monday night, an Airdale dog, answering name of Fredie. Call thru Arkoe. Earl Davis. 24-26*

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home. 222 West Fourth. Call Han. 260.

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN—Over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $120 month. Examinations April. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 748 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 26-29*

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Merchants Cafe. 26-29.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Farmer's 174-11. 26-29.

FARM WANTED—Valued $25,000 to $200,000. Have 3 nice apt. bldgs. as part purchase price. Write us today. G. W. Stewart Co., 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 26*

MEN WANTED—To sell groceries Selling experience not necessary. One of the World's largest wholesale grocery houses (capital over $1,000,000) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. John Sexton & Co., 351 W. Illinois St. Chicago, Ill. 26*

LOST—Headlight frame and lens from a Dodge car. If found call Knox Jitney. Hanamo 358. 26-29.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, March 24—Cattle 100; steers, $8.00 to $9.50; cows $5.50 to $9.00;

HOGS—Receipts, 500, top, $10.60; bulk $9.35 to $10.50.

CORN—May $.56 1-2

WHEAT—March, $1.43.

Chicago, March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, March 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $10.35; steady.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	17c
Hens, per lb	25c
Roosters, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	20c
Geese, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	3c
Butter fat, per lb	32c

PARNELL TO HAVE A BASE BALL TEAM

Parnell is arranging to have a base ball team this summer and a number of men met at the Nold Lumber Co., office recently and perfected an organization. The officers selected are Frank Giesken, President; Orley Miller, vice-president; R. C. Rhoads, secretary; Fred Messbarger, treasurer; H. E. Gooden, manager; Charles Baublits, captain; Guy Simmons, Orley Miller and W. C. Miller, board of directors. The first regular game of the season will be played on the home grounds April 3 or 10.

EYES EXAMINED FREE!

Our expert graduate Optometric will diagnose your eye trouble and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

News from Over the County

Conception Junction Courier

The Holy Family Parish Fair and Bazaar will be held at The Pastime Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 30-31, and April 1st. There will be plenty of good things to eat, lots of good entertainment, ect.

Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, for many years a resident of Clyde, had the misfortune to fall, Tuesday, both dislocating and fracturing her hip. She was immediately removed to St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph. The case is a very serious one owing to her advanced age which is 87 years.

Parnell Sentinel

Sherman Bennet and Sons, Albert and Thomas, arrived here Saturday morning from Culbertson, Neb. They came through in a Ford, leaving there Friday morning making the trip in a day. We are glad to welcome them back to Missouri once more.

Jack Chaney went to St. Louis last Thursday to take a health examination by the government. He is an ex-soldier.

Mrs. T. A. Brashar sold a Black Langshan hen on the local market a few days ago that brought her $2.70 The hen weighed 10 pounds.

Mrs. Jap Elkins received word that her father had been pretty poorly. She is planning on starting to see him next Sunday. She will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Baublits, in St. Joseph, Sunday night.

Ravenwood Gazette

Ward Bennett left Wednesday of last week for Vaughn, N. Mex., where he went to look at the country. Mr. Bennett will visit several places at intervals seeking a suitable location in the hope of benefitting the health of their little son, Troy Marvin, who has a bad throat affection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns received a letter Monday morning, from their sons, Ansel and Virgil, which stated they had safely arrived at Craig, Colorado, and found delightful weather, and that they would at once go to their ranch and begin farming.

Miss Belle Stewart of Denver, Colo., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hunterson Thursday and Friday. From here she was taken to Maryville by Dr. and Mrs. Hunterson, where she will visit friends. Miss Stewart is a former resident of Parnell.

Barnard Bulletin

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Schmitt have rented the Mrs. S. G. Goforth property and will move their things there from Creston, Iowa, this week. The railroad department in which Schmitt was employed has laid off a large number of men and there is no prospect of them being put back to work very soon. Schmitt is now helping on the telephone system of Barnard.

The Barnard Booster Band is coming to life again, after a winters rest. During this time a number of younger musicians have been developed, the Band will meet next Tuesday night for their first rehearsal of the season.

The members of the Bethany church located west of Barnard believe that nothing is too good for their community and their church. Accordingly they are planning to build a new church, strictly modern and up to date in every particular. A committee of seven has been appointed to arrange for the plans. They are John Nell, Lee Burns, P. K. Ware, Clark Goff, Mrs. C. C. Crawford, Mrs. Kirk Russell and Mrs. Leige Rowlette.

Skidmore News.

Jack, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barber fell from the sales pavilion at the farm last Friday, cutting his head so that it was necessary to take two stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller left last Friday evening in response to a message that Mr. Miller's father, W. T. Miller of Winchester, Ind., was not expected to live. Word has been received that Mr. Miller is better, and if he continues to improve, they will probably start home the last of this week.

Tuesday evening as Chas. Reese started home, one of his horses became frightened just as he was passing the lumber yard. The team started to run, but Mr. Reese managed to stop them before they reached the overhead bridge. The buggy tongue and one singletree were broken.

Mr. Partin who works for Ralph Walkup and family had a very narrow escape Sunday when the house was completely destroyed by fire. It was discovered just in time so that all could get out safely and practically all of their furniture and clothing was lost.

Burlington Junction Post

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zarn returned Thursday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Hollywood, California. They report all of the Burlington Junction colony in Los Angeles and vicinity as being in the best of health.

Frank Tobin of east of Burlington Junction suffered a painful injury on Monday while putting a sharpened share on his breaking plow. The wrench slipped from a nut which he was turning, and his right wrist struck the sharp edge of the share. Dr. W. W. Hindman, who dressed the injury, stated that the share barely missed severing the tendon of the middle finger of his hand, which would have resulted in the loss of the finger's use.

John O. Gaugh of St. Joseph, a brother to Dr. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction, and known to many residents here, died in a St. Joseph hospital Tuesday morning following a long illness. He was sixty-seven years of age and had lived in St. Joseph for almost sixty years. He was a contracting painter, and had worked on practically all the older buildings in the St. Joseph downtown districts.

A sneak thief, or perhaps there was more than one, secured a new automobile casing from W. L. Bosch on Saturday evening when he left his car for a little while in front of his home in the north part of town. The casing was in the rear seat of the car, and in addition a gasoline can, a horse blanket and both liscense tags were taken. Mrs. Bosch heard some one at the car early in the evening but supposed that Mr. Bosch had come home from town and was preparing to put the car away for the night. The loss was discovered when he came home some time later.

Guilford Times

Hugh Whiteford was exhibiting the other day a magnolia bloom, from a tree that has stood in their yard just south of the house for about 18 years, and this season is the earliest that it has ever bloomed. The magnolia is a native of a more southern climate than this, but this tree has survived so long that it indicates that the winter seasons are milder than they used to be. He says that there as many as 900 blooms on the tree this early.

The citizens of Guilford and vicinity are hereby called to meet at the Guilford Opra House at 7:30 p. m. Monday night March 28 for the purpose of organizing a vigilance committee to protect the business houses and citizens from burglary, thefts, holdups etc., and to bring to justice and prosecution any individual or subject that may be engaged in such work. Men and women are both urged to attend this meeting.

Carl Wray
Chairman of Town Board.

Clearmont News.

Miss Minnie Smith, who has been at San Francisco for the past four years, returned home last Saturday evening. She took a regular course in nursing while there and has a diploma as a Registered Nurse. She graduated last spring and since that time has been nursing there at San Francisco.

Virgil Calfee, who works for Chas. Bears, was kicked in the face by a mule last Saturday and was quite badly hurt. He had his lip split so it took several stitches to close it up, had one tooth broken off and two others loosened. It is very fortunate it was no worse.

Wiley Polson was badly bitten in the face by a dog, Monday evening. It took several stitches to close up the wound.

Mrs. Jas. Humphrey, who has been visiting here since last fall, left Monday morning to return to her home at Anaconda, Mont.

Hopkins Journal

Mrs. Elsie Wooldridge has a new name of her dairy, now calling it "Edgemore." The land on which the Holsteins graze is at the edge of town and as the owner wants more land, Mrs. Wooldridge thinks Edgemore is a very appropriate name. Milk from this dairy is now delivered to any part of the city at 8 1-3 cents per quart.

Charley Lower, who has been living in Nilands in the Imperial Valley of California, finds the valley too warm for the summer and writes that he and his wife, like the ducks and the geese, will go north for the summer. At present they are in Long Beach, but will leave in a month to remain during the summer in Washington and Oregon, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. E. L. Crossan of Pickering is visiting her son, George, in Chicago. George is general advertising man for a big railway company and is making good, although he often wishes he was again with the St. Joseph News press or editor of some live country paper.

H. M. Lincoln and wife of Pickering are visiting the scenes of their childhood in Hancock County, Illinois. They were married there fourty years ago and count on having an enjoyable visit with old friends.

Graham Tribune

L. K. Russle has purchased land for a building site from J. M. Wilson, of Graham, Mo. The location is just west of the Uncle Billie Wilson home and consists of 3 or 4 acres. Mr. Russle plans to build a modern home this summer.

S. F. Davis, who is running a saw mill on the Gelvin farm, received a wound on the arm which might have proved more serious. As he was putting some belt dressing on the belt his arm slipped and struck the saw. Four stitches were taken in the wound.

J. A. Kavanaugh and wife returned last week from Putna Gorda, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Dr. E. A. Morgan and Wm. Morris and Harry Kelly, of Maitland, attended the W. O. W. State Convention in St. Louis last week, as delegates from the local camps.

TOO WEAK TO WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Quinly's Health. Now She Does Her Housework

Shelbyville, Mo.—"I was only able to do light housework because for months my periods were excessive. I had seen your medicine extensively advertised and thought I would give it a fair trial. I took about eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets according to directions and I feel like a different woman. I have not taken any medicine during the past three months and I believe my ailment is cured. I am now able to do all my housework and attend to my poultry and garden. If you feel that my testimonial will benefit anyone you are welcome to use it in your advertisements."—Mrs. L. D. QUINLY, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelbyville, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women strong, healthy, and able to bear their burdens and overcome those ills to which they are subject.

Write about your health to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Women only open, read and answer such letters.

LAST LEGISLATURE WAS A COSTLY SESSION

Appropriations For Expenses Break Record For 70 Day Terms

Jefferson City, March 26—An investigation Friday of the cost of the legislature, just closed, reveals that it was the costliest regular 70-day session of the general assembly in the history of the state.

The only sessions that have cost more are the revising session of 120 days and which usually last a few days longer. These are held every 10 years and are charged with the duty of completely revising the statutes.

The assembly made an appropriation of $280,000 for the salary of the members and the contingent expenses of the senate and house. This is the largest sum ever appropriated for a regular session.

In his final message to the Fifty-first general assembly Governor Hyde said:

"Yours has been an economical assembly."

EXPLOSION AT COUNTY FARM CREATES LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

An acetylene light plant exploded late yesterday afternoon at the county farm doing a small amount of damage and creating a little excitement. It is thought the rivets of the machine failed to hold the drum down, causing too much gas pressure and hence the explosion. A small hole in the room of the building was the result of the explosion. The building is about fifty feet from the main building of the county farm.

Easter Service at the A. M. E. Church 128 S. Vine St.

10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Doxology. Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. "Invocation." Closing chant, the "Lord's Prayer." Hymn, "All Hail the Mora." Scripture reading. Song. Sermon, subject, "The Resurrection." 2:30 p. m. the children's program. Opening chorus, "Welcome Happy Easter." Apostle's Creed. Prayer. Song, "The Lord Is Risen." Responsive reading of the Easter Sunday school lesson. Song, "Tell the Story." Short address by the superintendent. Recitation, "An Easter Thought." Song, "Alleuija." Recitation, "Easter Lilies." Offering.

7:30 p. m. The program will consist of duets, recitations and solos. Mrs. Lucendy Vance, solo, "Beside Still Waters." Recitation, "In the Sepulchre," Mrs. M. E. Abbott. Solo, Mrs. Luella Anderson, "Alone." Remarks by the pastor. Solo, Mrs. Lucenda Vance, "Home Land."

Monday, trustee board meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting led by Sister Dollie Martin. Friday, 8 p. m. the Ladies' Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Parient. Mrs. Henry Wilson, president. The public is cordially invited to all of the services and socials.

REV. E. D. ABBOTT, Pastor.

Go To Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

First Christian Church.

Third and Buchanan. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Final day of Men's Bible class contest.

Evening service at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon, "The Resurrected Christ." Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Caleb Simper). Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Elaborate Easter program by the children.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets. Rev. Frank J. Mapel, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. An Easter program will be given.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Resurrection," by the pastor. Vocal solo, "An Easter Song" (Bennee), by Mrs. Charles Thorp. Candidates for admission to the church will be received.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with special sermon appropriate for Easter by the pastor. Special music.

First Presbyterian Church.

Main and Jenkins. Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Sunday school officers and teachers are to arrive at 9:35 o'clock. Easter program.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Conquering Christ." Vocal duet, "Lift Up Your Glad Voices," by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter. Maryville Commandery Knights Templar will attend in a body. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Cantata, "Hail the Victor," under the direction of Arch Carter.

First Baptist Church

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor.

Union Sunrise Prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Meaning of the First Easter." Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Maker), solo parts by Miss Daisy Allen Vocal solo, selected, by Miss Marie Cloud.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Come See the Place Where the Lord Lay" (Reede). Vocal solo, "Christ the Savior Lives Today" (Tracy) by Miss Alyce Allen.

First Methodist Church

Main and First streets. Rev. O. L. Curl, pastor.

Epworth League Easter breakfast at 7:30 o'clock at church.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Departmental opening service, "Showing Our Love to Christ by Giving Ourselves." Easter program. (Announced on other page.)

Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Living Christ." Easter anthem, selected, by the chior. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Cantata, "The Nazarene," by the chior.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

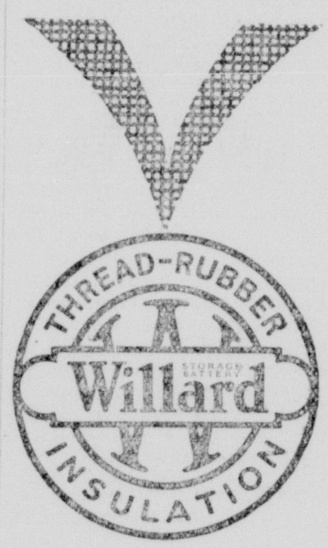
Regular services will be held tomorrow in the church building on South Main street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church services at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality."

Mid-week prayer service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited to all services.

Catholic Churches

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Nieman. Wiegand's mass under the direction of Frank Cummins. Solo parts by Mrs. Frank Cummins, Miss Anna Parle, Richard Collins, Ed Hunt and Eugene Cummins. Benediction at 7:30 oclock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Leo, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 A. M. by Father Leo assisted by Father Peter and Father Anslem. The chior will sing Beuhler's Mass. Solo parts will be taken by Miss Hilda Riffe, Miss Marie Bluel, Miss Esther Busby, Miss Theresa Yehle, N. B. Thompson and John Busby. Before the mass, the chior will sing Roegina Coeli. Miss Hilda Lahr will give an organ solo.



Be Sure It's a Willard Battery

Make sure of *that*, and you're sure of full value for every battery dollar.

The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery brings *added* savings because it does away with wood-separator replacement expense. Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts the plates. It doesn't warp, puncture, carbonize or crack.

We're headquarters for the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. We give authorized Willard Service. Drive around. Let's get acquainted.

J. L. FISHER
MARYVILLE, MO.

Willard Batteries

ATTENDS MEETING AGRICULTURAL AGENTS THURSDAY P. M.

Nodaway Farmers May Join Cooperative Organization to Sell Grain Through Elevators.

R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway Co., returned Thursday night from St. Joseph, where he attended the meeting of county agricultural agents to discuss the marketing problem. A detailed explanation of the proposed grain marketing plan recommended by the Committee of Seventeen of the American Farm Bureau Federation was given. P. H. Ross, director of University of Missouri agricultural extension service and Ralph Loomis of the marketing service of the extension department made talks. The committee which has been working on the problem for more than a year, proposes a national sales agency under the supervision of the national and state farm bureaus federations for the co-operative handling of the grain crops of the country.

This national organization, according to Mr. Kinnaird, will establish branches at all grain marketing centers and through this agency will be controlled warehouses. It will lease elevators and equipment and export. It will have a finanace corporation to accept warehouse receipts of the members and issue notes against them, also a selling company, which shall have seats on the grain exchanges; a department of research and statistics to gather information on world conditions of supply and demand; a department of organization to organize local and district units and a publicity department to give out information.

As soon as this plan has been ratified by delegates to the meeting in Chicago April 6, then local units may be organized. It is likely that some of the farmers of Nodaway county will join this national sales agency and contract to sell grain handled locally through co-operative elevators.

O. C. Wallace and family of Villisca, Ia., arrived in Maryville today to visit over Easter with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Marriage Licenses.

Dale Goforth	Barnard
Mattie Fanning	Maryville
Atie R. Cotted	Guilford
Blanche Wells	Stanberry